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7 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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15 **IN THE MATTER OF THE**
16 **APPLICATION OF CLEAR SPRINGS**
17 **UTILITY COMPANY, INC., FOR AN**
18 **INCREASE IN WASTEWATER RATES**

DOCKET NO. WS-01689A-16-0184
REQUEST FOR A STATUS
CONFERENCE

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20 Clear Springs Utility Company, Inc. ("Clear Springs" or "Company") hereby
21 requests a status conference in the above-captioned matter. The Company believes a
22 status conference is appropriate for numerous reasons.

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24 First, Clear Springs has filed an application for a rate increase for both the water
25 and wastewater divisions. The Company believes consolidation of the matters should be
26 considered.

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28 Second, Clear Springs' rate cases historically have been complex and a hearing
may be the most expeditious way to address the multitude of issues that will likely arise

1 in this matter.

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3 Third, numerous Company customers have signed a petition that on its face
4 requests intervention in the rate cases. Although the petition organizer told Commission
5 Staff the petitioners only want to make public comment, Clear Springs believes the Court
6 may want more clarification, and possibly additional communication with the customers,
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8 before deciding the petitioners' status in these cases. Again, a hearing that gives the
9 customers an opportunity to make public comment may be appropriate.

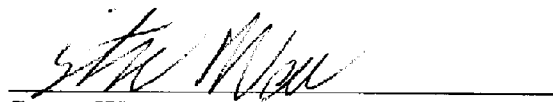
10 Fourth, Clear Springs anticipates filing financing applications this week. These
11 financing applications will require additional customer notice. Further, the requested
12 financing will impact the rate cases and probably requires consolidation.

14 Finally, with a proposed hearing and additional discovery under consideration, the
15 Court also may want to set forth a scheduling order so the Commission, Company, Staff,
16 and customers are able to stay informed and monitor the progress of these cases.

18 Therefore, Clear Springs respectfully requests a status conference to discuss these
19 matters and any other issue the Court deems appropriate. The Company further requests
20 that the Court allow the parties to appear telephonically at the proposed status conference.
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22 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of August, 2016.

24 **MOYES SELLERS & HENDRICKS LTD.**

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